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Prospects of a Settlement of Breckenridge Dispute

The town council met in regular session on Thursday evening last, there being present Mayor Holmes, Councillors Boese, Roux, James, Giffen. To provide the finances for the necessities of the public school, the Union Bank has agreed to give a line of credit to be repaid by the turning over to the bank of two-thirds of the town tax and all the rural tax.

A communication from T. W. Quayle was read re a lot purchased from the town several years ago in which a part payment had been made and for which the balance of the payment had been returned by the town to the purchaser because of its inability to furnish title. Mr. Quayle asked that the first payment be refunded.

The matter of settling the government was the subject of a communication from a sister town. The conclusion that had been arrived at was that there was no means whereby this country could be taxed at present but that the matter was under consideration by the municipal authorities and that some method of making the country contribute to the local tax revenue might be arrived at in the near future.

A letter from the executors of the estate of the late contractor, Breckenridge, informed the council that Thos. Reels and the officers of the Security Trust Co. would meet the council or a committee empowered to treat with them in an endeavor to arrive at some amicable adjustment of the claim of the town. The feeling seemed to be that of an opportunity to bring this Breckenridge matter to some satisfactory settlement, the council appointed Mayor Holmes and Councillors Beron, Hutton and Roux, a committee to meet the executors on Tuesday afternoon at Calgary. It was also decided that the secretary-treasurer of the town, J. F. Reynolds, the solicitor, H. O. Haslam and the electrician, Wm. Mackenzie, accompany the delegation from the council to Calgary. The feeling seemed to be that of nothing less than a completion of the terms of the contract, would be a satisfactory solution of this waterworks difficulty.

The council was informed by Councillor James that a new dish had been ordered from Nova Scotia by wire but that no reply acknowledging receipt of the order had been received by him. Upon its arrival an attempt will be made to have it put upon the shaft as a permanent repair by some Calgary firm.

It was the unanimous decision of the council that stringent measures should be taken forthwith to compel the paying of arrearages in the water and in the light accounts. To this end the secretary was instructed to have water or light or both shut off and refused to allow any arrearages to be in arrears at the end of this month. Neither water nor light will be given to any one out from any of these utilities, until the present arrearages are settled in full. Due notice is to be given through the column of this paper as a fair warning to pay up or be cut off.

The medical health officer informed the council of the steps he had taken in the case of two offenders against the health ordinance. Notices had been given in writing and unless the promises were clear within a reasonable time and the infractions of the ordinance ceased forthwith, information will be laid against the offenders and action.

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Oil is King in Alberta

Box Island Oil Co. will begin drilling for oil hoping to find below the gas impregnated strata a reservoir of oil. The drilling rig is already on the ground. Gas was discovered in that vicinity at a depth of between 1800 and 2155 feet. New York capitalists are unloading boring machines sent to Connaught on the Canadian side while operations are being commenced on the Montana side also. A rig square has been located near the X. Y. people's holdings. A local company is also being formed. A Lethbridge company has ordered drilling apparatus and will have it on by near the town. They are preparing to bore 3000 feet if necessary to test that locality.

Oil companies are springing up like mushrooms everywhere in the province.

Alberta is bidding fair to be renowned "oilieria". A Grumman company, composed of J. H. Boese, P. A. Smith, Thos. Giffen, John Daly, of Grumman and W. C. Bryan and L. S. Gove, of Macleod, have leases in Mud Lake district and have entered into negotiations for a drilling outfit and will begin operations as soon as possible.

Claresholm people are organizing a company and are said to have secured leases in likely spots which will be explored as soon as possible. The presence of wet gas in wells drilled for water in the neighborhood is an additional incentive. Seepages anywhere that look like oil are sufficient to hustle the lease holder to Lethbridge.

The Excelsior Development Corporation, in which many Grumman men are interested, is capitalized at \$500,000. W. C. Bryan, Macleod, is president and managing director, L. S. Gove, of the Macleod Spectator, is treasurer.

The old adage has been revised: "Only to lead, only to rise makes one rich, wealthy and else."

TROUT CREEK NIBBLES

W. D. Drollinger left on Monday for Carlson and other points in the south.

Mrs. Esther Whitehead is in attendance upon the infant son of Harry Smith.

James Erickson, a brother of Mrs. David Quist, arrived in Claresholm last week from Sweden.

The three-month old baby boy of Harry and Mrs. Smith has been seriously ill but is thought to be recovering.

The rural municipality of Argyle has started work on the roads. This improvement is in the charge of Mr. Walker.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the sports at Claresholm and among other things saw a large quantity of dust.

David Quist won a half-ton of coal in the farmers' race and a \$3.50 prize in the 100 yards, being first in both. Mr. Whitehead got a barrel of flour for having the largest family on the grounds at Claresholm on Monday.

May Prosecute Wildcats

That the provincial Government will take steps to curb the activities of companies that are operating without charters or bases, is the information that has been given to the News-Telegram, and it is stated that an official is coming from Edmonton who will investigate closely all the concerns that are now getting stock, and who will take proceedings against those that are not giving the public fair treatment.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION IN A SANDSTORM

Big Crowd in Spite of Wind and Weather

BREAK FOOTBALL IN WIND In a howling sandstorm, the loyalists of this town and the district turned out in force to celebrate Victoria Day with a splendid program of sports at the Park grounds. The football match, Claresholm vs. Nanton, was the first on the program being called for 1 p.m. The wind was blowing so fiercely that when the ball rose from the ground it was carried to the north east and if not retrieved by one of the spectators on the line it would continue its journey up-town. This made the game anything but football as no kick no matter how well-intended reached its destination. Claresholm kicked first in the first half and scored one goal. H. Giffen laid in a pass from Cummings. In the second half the Nanton boys had the dubious advantage of the wind and scored twice. The line-up was as follows:

NANTON	CLARESHOLM
Position	Goal
Folkhard	Carlson
Reid	Backs
Brown	Pritchard
Hurst	Proven
Blake	Bryan
Wright	Buckingham
Carlson	forwards
Wright	B. Gates
J. Wright	Linton
Daly	Connon
Anderson	Cummings
Referee—Bathelger, of Macleod.	

Score: Claresholm 1, Nanton 2.

As the horse races were arranged for the entertainment of the Victoria Day crowd than for the pocket books of horsemen, the prizes were small and the races local. The 230 prize was won in straight heats by Black Jack, driven by J. E. Moffatt, Reno M. second with W. B. Smith driving. The farmers' trot or pace was won by Peter Vandervorst, of Grumman, in straight heats with his black horse, Otto Henker, also of Grumman, won second money with his white mare Lucy. The 4th furlong dash was won by Jno. Armstrong, Ray Patterson, second. In the sand it was almost impossible to do anything but listen for the judge's decision in each event. The pony race, 112 and under, was a well-contested race between Roy Burton and Chas. Sharpley, the former winning. In the cowboy turning race, Allen Sharpley won the ten-spot and Henry took the Sixteen. The clerk's horse race was a light be-

liever.

TO FORM EGG CIRCLE

All farmers and their wives interested in the co-operative marketing of eggs, will be given an opportunity of meeting Mr. Marked, Dairy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta, at the Claresholm School of Agriculture, Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at 3:30. This meeting will deal with the forming of an egg circle for the Claresholm District.

RECRUITS WANTED

The 23rd Alberta Rangers will go to camp in Calgary on June 10th, 1914 for twelve days. A few good men are required to make up the strength of "A" squadron. The average pay with horse is \$2.00 per day. All who intend to enlist should make early application to Major C. W. James or to Capt. C. H. Westmore, Claresholm, Alberta.

Clare Belt Baseball League

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR 1914

Games at	Clare Belt	Games	Sturdy	Nanton
CLARESHOLM	Everybody	July 14	June 26	June 12
		July 28	July 17	July 31
GRANDEM	June 2	June 9	June 26	June 12
	June 16	Reads	July 31	July 17
	June 23	June 12	June 2	June 12
SEAVELY	June 30	June 30	The	June 19
	June 21	June 7	July 21	July 21
	June 9	June 5	June 16	
NANTON	June 30	June 23	July 3	Advertiser
	Aug. 4	June 21	July 14	

Clear Lake Wallops the High School

On Monday morning a basketball team from the Clear Lake district came to town expecting to meet their old rivals, the Star Line club. Through some misunderstanding the latter did not put in an appearance so a game was arranged with the High School team. Martin Lebeau umpired to the satisfaction of both teams. The Clear Lake boys got the long end of a 15-9 score, the wind making good ball an impossibility. The personnel of the winners was: Adolph Amundsen, p; Stephen, cf; Gus Grube, lb; Otis Houre, 2b; Sylvester Schumacher, 3b; G. Schumacher, ss; Stanley Wyatt, cf; Louis Grube, rf; W. Bussard, H. Gilbert Schumacher made a home run chasing in one score ahead of him.

The boys representing the high school team were: Roy Soloy, p; Ward Clark, cf; Warren Hillard, lf; John Amundsen, 2b; Walter Harvey, 3b; Phil Williams, ss; Sylvan Hillard, cf; Wm. Mackenzie, rf; Ashley Gaudin, H.

Bandit's Murder Paymaster

Calgary, Alta., May 22.—John Wilgus, cashier of the Canada Cement Co., at Exshaw, a town on the C. P. R. about 57 miles west of Calgary, had his head blown off by thugs this morning at 10 a.m. as he was about to enter the works with the sun of two thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars in cash to pay the hauls.

The robbers opened fire without warning and the bullets entered the unfortunate man's head. Then they grabbed the bag and escaped across the Bow River on a raft making for the bush, where it is now reported they were surrounded by a force of a hundred men who started on their trail within a short time of the incident.

Claresholm View

J. A. Caldwell's feed grinder is busy in this district.

Mat Stephen paid Calgary a business visit this week.

H. P. Sundstrom, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Stanley Wyatt and the Grubbs boys made a trip to the Hills this week.

The Clear Lake basketball team made a trip up north to play the Halfway team and trimmed them for the second time this season by a score of 30 to 6. The Cavendish boys did the twirling for the Balfourites.

The Clear Lake line-up was as follows: Stephen, c; Grube, p; Gustafson, lb; Wyatt, 2b; Schumacher, 3b; Bussard, cf; G. Schumacher, H; D. Schumacher, rf.

Provincial Bonds Sold

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 25.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell provincial treasurer for Alberta, announces that he and Premier Sifton have concluded arrangements with Messrs. Spencer, Trank & Company of New York for the sale of provincial bonds. As a result sufficient bonds have been disposed of to enable the province to pay all outstanding treasury bills, which have from time to time been issued to provide for capital expenditures. This present sale means that the provincial indebtedness is now upon a basis covering a considerable period of years, and it will relieve the province of the necessity of making fresh borrowings, until new conditions have been decided upon and authorized.

Weed Inspectors Appointed

The council of the rural municipality of Argyle met at Woodhouse on May 21st at 2 p.m., the reverend F. Garraway and Councillors Matheson, Stevenson, Miller and Holthe being present.

Resolutions were drafted and ordered sent to Mrs. Drollinger and family and to Mrs. Robertson, expressing sympathy with these in their recent bereavement and expressing the appreciation of the council of their colleagues, the late Mr. Robertson and of the work of their official, the late J. W. Drollinger. The municipality recognizes the loss which it has suffered through the death of a councillor and of its weed inspector.

Acting upon the request of Benfield & Werner and of Rev. Hummel from whose properties one of the late local improvement district councils had expropriated land for roads, the attention of the government was called to the fact that remuneration had not been received.

The removal of fences which encroach upon road allowances on the north and east sides of n.e. 34-10-27 upon the north side of n.s. 35-10-27 and also of the fence across road allowance between sections 5-12-27 and 33-11-27, was ordered.

An offer of \$20 an acre was made to Miss Caldwell for 2 acres for a farm on Wilgus Creek. The council not entertaining her offer to sell if it takes upon three quarters were needed for two years.

There were 17 applications for weed inspectors. The council divided the municipality into three divisions for the purpose of weed inspection, and appointed three weed inspectors from the 17 who were applicants. Division 1 will consist of township 10-25, 10-26, 10-27 and will be under Peter Vandervorst; Division 2 will consist of townships 11-25, 11-26, 11-27 with Frank Kellert in charge; Division 3 includes townships 12-25, 12-26, 12-27 with Donald Morrison in charge. Thus there will be three inspectors to cover the district formerly in charge of the late Mr. Drollinger. Thirty days in the year are to be spent in Division 1 and 17 days in each of Division 2 and 3. The remuneration is to be \$6.00 per day.

Dahl, an indigent, who has been at the Macleod Hospital, has been pronounced incurable and the hospital authorities desire his removal. The government have been appealed to but there is no provincial home for incurables. It seems a hardship that this case should fall entirely upon the municipality for the care of this man as the municipal care of such cases. Appeal has been made to the government again by the municipality.

The council decided to grant to the Claresholm District Agricultural Society the sum of \$1000 a year, a like amount to the Grumman Agricultural Fair.

The Advertiser in Demand

Forty extra copies of The Advertiser of last week were disposed of over and above the regular issue. The people who read intelligently are expressing the preference for this paper and it will be the aim of the publishers to make it more and more readable and interesting to its readers. If you have not already subscribed for The Advertiser, the Paper That Reads the Publisher would be pleased to have you call at the office, three doors north of the postoffice.

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W. H. CULBERTSON, Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against me by James A. Gaudin to recover the sum of \$200.00 in damages for the loss of a horse. I have been advised to appear and defend myself in this action on the 14th day of June 1914, at the Court of the District of Macleod. I have been advised to appear and defend myself in this action on the 14th day of June 1914, at the Court of the District of Macleod.

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ESTRAYED

On the premises of W. A. Lyndon (See 27-Pt. 13-Reg. 29, W. 4.) one small red and white cow, 100 lbs. right hind off, about seven years old, branded H U, with bar over, on right shoulder. 57

ESTRAYED

Strayed on to the premises of Olson Nelson, sec. 21, pt. 13, reg. 26, W. 4th, in November last, one black gelding, rising three years old, star in face and left front foot white, Berkelton type, weight about 1150, no visible brand. Also one light bay filly, rising three years old, star in face, right hind foot, weight about 1100 lbs., branded reverse R over half circle points upward on left hip. 68

On Monday afternoon of last week, as R. A. Sluiter was hitching up a team of young horses to come to town, one of them bolted, jumping over the water trough at the barn, the other going around it, throwing Mrs. Sluiter, who was standing near by, to the ground. Mrs. Sluiter was rendered unconscious and was picked up from under the horse's feet. Her escape from serious injury was almost miraculous. Apart from the nervous shock and some painful bruises, Mrs. Sluiter suffered no serious injury and was able to be out in a day or so.

Carden has organized a company to drill for oil near the town where gas was struck some five years ago.

Fire Threatens in South End

Fire broke out about 2:30 p.m. this afternoon in the shed in the rear of the property owned by W. C. Miller on Centre ave. and occupied by J. McKee, a tanning contractor. The origin of the fire is a mystery. One man was in the shed but broke his fall and escaped before the fire had gained enough headway. The shed together with a set of harness and a wagon and rack, were destroyed. A gang plow had all the wooden parts burned. The direction of the fire was such as to blow the children around the house occupied by Mrs. Schoof, which for a time was threatened. A fortunate change of wind arrested the danger. Had this been a more substantial building with the wind blowing a gale it was, the buildings in the middle of the block would have been in great danger. The fireman were on the spot in a hurry. The equipment, with bright polished harness, and willing hands to direct the stream was there, as for water, a fire stream with barely four feet of water behind it to allow it to escape from the nozzle, it was a pitiful circumstance on the fatality of all else with only a water pressure.

Oil-Belt League Formed

A meeting of representatives from the local towns in Gramin, Stately, Nanton, and other towns met at Gramin on Thursday, May 24th, with J. H. Boyle in the chair. There were present: W. D. Munro, Clareholm; J. F. Hughes, Stately; T. W. Latimer, Nanton; J. H. Boyle, Gramin; W. A. Moffatt, M.P.P., Clareholm, was elected honorary president; J. H. Boyle, of Gramin, president; R. A. McKee, of Nanton, secretary-treasurer; Executive Committee, together with John Dalt (Gramin), J. E. Cronley (Stately), John Reynolds (Clareholm), and G. H. Legler (Nanton). The regulations which were adopted for the Oil-Belt League in 1913 were made the governing regulations for this league. The league will be known as the Oil-Belt League. The schedule of dates is given elsewhere. Cut it out and use it for reference.

Appeal in Wages Cases Heard

At a sitting of the district court at Clareholm on Wednesday last four cases were adjourned to the sitting on June 2nd and two cases were adjudicated upon.

The case of Jas. Everett and John McKee, which was an appeal by the plaintiff, W. H. Cady, of the Footfalls Lumber Co., against the decision of the magistrates in a wages dispute heard some time ago before Justice Holmes and in which the complainants were given, the former, \$11.60 and the latter, \$26.75 as wages said to have been a roughly withheld from them by W. H. Cady and costs of action, Everetts and McKee had contracted to work for the lumber company, handling logs with their own teams. A dispute arose over the quality of the feed furnished to the horses by Cady and the men refused to work longer. Their wages were reduced on the grounds of an alleged breach of contract. The case was heard before the justice of the peace and judgment given as above.

An appeal was brought before Judge McNeill at the district court sitting in Wednesday, and the contention was quashed, costs against Everetts and McKee, J. W. McDonald and J. R. Watt for the appellants. Similar cases were those of Wm. Hill and Ed. Boxell against the same company. These cases will be heard on June 2nd.

The case of N. S. Averill vs. Fidelity Assurance Co., H. O. Haslam for the plaintiff, Ryan & Wright for defendant company; J. A. Bonn vs. E. M. Cornwall et al., H. Haslam for plaintiff and Clark McCarty, Cannon & Macleod for defendant were set over for next sitting of this court.

A Rest Room for Ladies

The Advertiser office is at the disposal of the ladies who are waiting for friends on shopping days. Come and rest yourself while you wait, is a standing invitation.

Stately Locals

R. A. Hopkins was in Clareholm on Friday.

J. C. Allan has had his new house and barn painted lately.

W. R. Brand is treating the interior of his store to a coat of paint. A new plank sidewalk is being laid in front of the Methodist Church property this week.

J. H. Brand has just completed a cellar under his store and a covered side entrance to the same.

Jung Duck, who has been spending a couple of months in Lethbridge, has returned to his position at the Stately Hotel.

Empire Day will be celebrated in the public school on Friday afternoon when a program of patriotic selections and addresses will be given.

At the Table Butte church services on Sunday last, Mrs. Thos. Cronin and Mrs. A. E. Bolgers were appointed society representatives on the quarterly lunch.

Riford's drilling outfit struck a good flow of water at 1800, at W. A. Scott's at noon on Saturday. They are moving the rig to Wm. Richardson's, four miles west of town.

The following were appointed society representatives of the Stately Methodist Church congregation on Sunday night last: B. G. Davidson, Gus Malchow, Jr., and Mrs. Jas. Broadfield.

Mrs. C. A. Hersey underwent an operation in the Western Hospital at Calgary on Monday afternoon. Dr. Mclelland was the operating physician and the patient is doing nicely. Mr. Hersey returned to Stately on Tuesday night.

A. E. Ottewill, B.A., Field Secretary of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, made an official visit to the university library in town and made acquaintance with Rev. and Mrs. Farwell on Monday.

The Stately Advertiser wants correspondents. If you are not in a position to represent your community as our correspondent, write us and suggest some one whom we can interest in this matter. Your district needs the correspondent as do we. Please us or write to right away.

Rev. J. M. Farwell left on Thursday morning for Calgary to take part in the preliminary work of the annual conference of the Methodist Church in Alberta. He will be away about two weeks. During his absence there will be no preaching service on the circuit for the Sundays May 24th and 31st.

The absence of our representative who is attending conference this week and the oil excitement which prevents people from doing anything else in the way of making history has reduced our personal and local column this week. It is up to the country correspondents and to the people of the town to let our correspondents know of anything that might be called news. Next week we will have more news of a purely local character to report.

The case of the Crown vs. Neville and Holden came up for hearing on Thursday but an adjournment was taken until Friday, May 29th. The parties involved were retained in fact and the other procuracy for custody. W. M. Campbell, of Montreal, the crown attorney was prepared to go on with the case but H. O. Haslam for the defense asked for it to be held over. It is rumored that a settlement will be arrived at in the meantime. The accused were admitted to bail.

A communication from Ottawa makes it necessary for us to change the date line of this paper to read "Clareholm" instead of "Stately." This will make no change in the heading nor in that of the separate pages. In order to take advantage of the low rate of postage which also makes it possible to publish a weekly paper in the West at \$1.00 per year, we are making the change demanded. This will not alter the distinctive fact that the paper is a Stately paper and as such reflects credit upon the town and gives it the publicity which the town requires for growth and stability.

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Clareholm Locals

E. M. Black, of Conley, was here on Saturday last.

Rev. McNeel left on Monday evening train for Lethbridge.

H. Hask, of Parkland, took his first Victoria Day sports on Monday.

May McEwen, of Nanton, spent the holiday with her relatives here.

Clara Goss, of Calgary, was the guest of Mrs. Joe. Clark for the holiday.

Nita M. Wardrobe, of Nanton, was registered at the Queen's on Monday.

J. V. Batchelor and wife, of Macleod, took the football game on Monday.

D. B. Vanhorn shipped a station to his brother at Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Two dates for the baseball team here were well attended on Monday.

Clarence Jacobs, of Fernum, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. E. Jones returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Calgary and then in.

S. C. Hartley and wife, of Lethbridge, were registered at the Queen's on Friday.

Lon Palmer has just completed a drilled well, the work being done by the Wickstrom outfit.

R. E. Moffat took the Tuesday evening train for Calgary, no doubt to get off some new easy money in oil.

Mr. and Mrs. X. H. Simon, of the old Stewart Ranch, Fernum, were Clareholm visitors on Monday.

Miss Jones, of the staff of the Calgary Herald, spent the holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray.

The provincial director of the new local oil company are: Messrs. Milner, Moffat, Nichol, Anand, and Watt.

G. B. McRae, Mrs. J. E. Moffat and A. J. and Mrs. Grant, of Barons, visited the Black Diamond oil field on Monday.

T. Vandercook with McMillan's General Store, with a mark of 2,500, had no difficulty in the 2,500, being, Pete!

O. J. Anderson went to Lethbridge on the train Monday evening to make further arrangements for the company now being formed.

L. G. Shortreed spent the holiday at Grassy Lake. J. J. Bond, of the Farmers' elevator, took in the celebration at Grassy Lake, also.

G. B. Moir, of Grant, Moir & Co. of Banff, is in charge of the Lethbridge Oil & Stock Exchange which opened at Lethbridge last Thursday.

Joe. Hutchinson, of Calgary, returned to meet his school chums here on Monday. He was a guest at the house of D. P. Williams.

Irene Gette, accompanied by his wife, his mother, Mrs. C. W. Egan, his sister, and Mrs. G. Gette, all of Camaguey, spent the holiday in Clareholm.

Mrs. E. W. Ross, returned from Cardston on Tuesday. She has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wood, at the latter town.

J. B. Boese brought home from Calgary last Thursday a Ford car. This is the latest addition to the motor car list in this town. Some where over forty autos for this town is a pretty fair showing.

Mrs. Brown, on aunt of Mrs. J. E. Thompson, let this week to return to her home in the east. Mrs. Thompson and family will accompany her for a vacation at her home in Peterboro, Ont.

G. R. Macdonald had a consultation with local motor experts on Tuesday to find out why his car would not go after repeated crackings. One of the important things discussed by the learned body was that the gasoline was not turned on.

Malcolm Culber and John Steele, of the department of public works, Edmonton, passed through town last Wednesday. The report is that the Star line is in for some grading. Jerry Cross was at the steering wheel.

S. A. Dawson, formerly manager of the Dominion Bank here, spent a couple of days in town, the guest of H. O. Hanson. Mr. Dawson is in charge of a branch of the Dominion Bank in the city of Edmonton.

Alfred Wyllie, who was the first school teacher in this neighborhood teaching at the Trout Creek school, and who later was the publisher of the Review, is in town this week looking after his land interests here.

Rev. A. Bousfield, of High River, came down on Saturday, conducted service at the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday and returned to High River on Monday after taking in the celebration of Victoria Day.

C. L. Latourneau, manager of the Merchant Bank at Sturgeon, Alta., accompanied by his wife, have been the guests of J. A. and Mrs. Henderson for a few days. They left on Tuesday to visit Lethbridge but will return and finish their vacation here.

The Rex Theatre had a capacity house twice on the evening of Victoria Day. This popular little house of the "movies" is increasing in popularity under the new management. The pictures are as good as may be seen in any of the Calgary picture shows.

Among the Gamma visitors to our Victoria Day sports were: Peter Vandervoort, "Bill" Barrows, Warren Gehlin, and R. McDougall. All are on a fair way to be oil majors to hear their enthusiasm for the Mud Lake Oil Co., which has been organized at the southern town.

A runaway horse took a notion to throw a scare into pedestrians on Saturday afternoon, turning the corner at Clark's missing by a hand's-pace a lady and two little children. No damage was done to the rig or to the horse in stopping of its own accord in front of M. Fisher's.

James Cummings, of Dryden, has been added to the staff of The Advertiser. He is a landsman, playing a good cornet and on the football field, he has already made a name with the soccerists. He has a first degree and was born in Lethbridge and knows the printing business from A to Z.

The baseball team from Staveley, with its supporters, were on hand for a game but the sundown which preceded all afternoon would prevent the postponement of the game. Among the Staveley boys of the team were: Messrs. Haines, Coles, Crumley, Overland, Hughes, Miller, Lee, Hawks, Broomfield, Keiser.

Will the citizens of this town who like to see items of personal interest appear in these columns, please make use of Phone 7 to inform us of any little happenings of a social nature that may come under their notices. We are not here, no matter how we try, to get in touch with every little social happening and it is the desire of The Advertiser to chronicle these fairly fully week by week. Help us out a little.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The secretary-treasurer of the Town of Clareholm has been instructed to notify all who are in arrears to the town for water or light accounts or both, that unless such arrears are settled by the 30th day of May, 1914, the water or both will be cut off at the first of the month of June and will positively not be given to those in arrears until such arrears have been paid in full. The shortage in water and the large amount of arrears in these accounts make this step imperative. No exceptions will be made. The instructions will be obeyed to the letter. This is fair warning.

By Order of the Council of the Town of Clareholm.

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Births; Fete in Parish Hall

A birthday party was given in the Parish Hall on Friday last for the little Eula Henderson, the occasion being her 8th birthday. Her little schoolmates were present to the number of nearly fifty. Cake presents were received by the little hostess to mark the day. Games were played and luncheon enjoyed. Among those present were Clara Simpson, Helen McClelland, Mildred Reynolds, Dorothy Vanhorn, Helen Thibault, Donald Moffatt, Elsie Buckingham, Stanley Larkin, Isabelle Thompson, Laura Grier, Dorothy Cunningham, Aline Reynolds, Allen Cunningham, Jack Reynolds, Dorothy Gellay, Marie MacKenzie, Irene Giron, Marjorie Leeds, Sadie Williams, a Reggie Elliott, Cyril Whiting, Nina Jones, Kenneth MacKenzie, Lily Peck, Muriel Peck, Norris Pink, Roy Leeds, Hilford Leeds, Margaret Shearer, Katie Nowlin, Preston Gumbler, Jervis Miller, Marion Fraser, Edna Strangways, Dora Barry, Marjorie Harvey and Hazel Hulton assisted in the entertainment of the youthful guests. Messrs. Whitney, Leeds, Larkin, Henderson, were the chaperons. Messrs. Mabel Hillier, Blanche Gelp and the teacher of the class to which the children belong, Mrs. Ruth Doyle were also assisting.

The Advertiser Family phone at Clareholm is number 7. We want the news. Use it.

South-Western Football League

GAMES FOR MONTH OF JUNE

TEAMS	Games at Clareholm	Macleod	Staveley	Nanton	Coley	High River
CLARESHOLM	June 17				June 10	
MACLEOD		June 17			June 10	
STAVELEY			June 21		June 10	June 10
NANTON				June 3		
COLEY					June 3	June 17
HIGH RIVER						June 3

NOTE—High River football team will be unable to play league matches on the 17th and 21st insts, respectively owing to most of their players being bank checks, and the annual holidays being arranged for, from the 14th to the 20th of June. Under these circumstances have postponed matches to be played by High River on 17th and 21st June.

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Prospects of a Settlement

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taken to compel the observation of the law.

Much desultory conversation took place re the storing of gasoline within the town limits in such quantities as conflict with the by-law without the safeguards required to make this protection effective.

Complaint was made that at least one 100 gallon tank, with a leaky tap, was being used within a short distance of the council chamber. No action was taken nor any definite consideration of the matter. Apparently the license to store gasoline in quantities other than one barrel is a dead letter.

STAR LINE NEWS

Harry Tattinger met with a rather peculiar accident last week. He had gone from the house to get the cows. He was found lying on his knees on the ground. After about a day in this state, he regained consciousness but cannot remember how the accident occurred. There was no bruise nor mark to show how the hurt had been received. It seems evident that he had fallen from the horse upon his head but he cannot remember. He spent a few days in bed until he had completely recovered.

NECESSITY NOT VANITY

In the old days, when a person had a photo taken, he well considered value, but in these modern times, when our traditional relatives made by new ways, we find photos to be of real value, not only to preserve in distant friends the smiles of our children, but in keeping a family record of the changes that take place in such a few years. It is only now that one of our best photographers, one of the best, is taking away from us we would say to the nearest photographer and have his photo taken. Every family should be prepared to have a photo taken in their children's photographs taken separately or in a family group.

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